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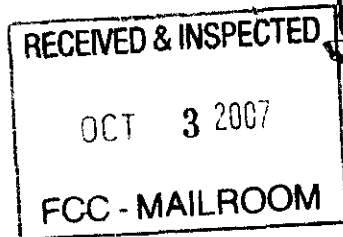
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September 27, 2007

### **VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

### **RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Ms. Karen Majcher

Vice President, High Cost and

Low Income Division

Universal Service Administrative Company

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200

Washington, DC 20036

Re: Certification for High Cost Universal Service Support

Dear Ms. Majcher:

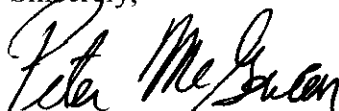
On May 23, 2001 in CC Dockets Nos. 96-45 and 00-256, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) modified its rules for receipt of high cost universal service support for the Nation's rural telecommunication carriers. The Commission's order requires the New York State Public Service Commission ("NYPSC") to annually certify that all eligible telecommunications carriers in New York State are using universal service support for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services, consistent with section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act (Act) by October 1, 2007.

Enclosed is the list of the thirty-nine (39) New York State telecommunication carriers the NYPSC has determined meet the necessary requirements under section 254(e) of the Act and are eligible for high cost support for the year 2008.

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Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter McGowan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Peter" and last name "McGowan" clearly distinguishable.

Peter McGowan  
Acting General Counsel  
Public Service Commission  
of the State of New York  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223-1352

Enclosure

cc: **Marlene H. Dortch** w/enclosure  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 – 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

### **Companies Included In This Filing**

Armstrong Telephone Company  
Berkshire Telephone Corporation  
Cassadaga Telephone Corporation  
Champlain Telephone Company  
Chautauqua & Erie Telephone Corporation  
Chazy & Westport Telephone Corporation  
Citizens Telecommunications Company of New York, Inc. (Red Hook, Upstate, Western Counties)  
Citizens Telephone Company of Hammond, New York  
Crown Point Telephone Corporation  
Delhi Telephone Company  
Deposit Telephone Company  
Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company  
Edwards Telephone Company  
Empire Telephone Corporation  
Fishers Island Telephone Company  
Frontier Communications of AuSable Valley, Inc.  
Frontier Communications of New York, Inc.  
Frontier Communications of Seneca-Gorham, Inc.  
Frontier Communications of Sylvan Lake, Inc.  
Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc.  
Germantown Telephone Company, Inc.  
Hancock Telephone Company  
Margaretville Telephone Company, Inc.  
Middleburgh Telephone Company  
Newport Telephone Company, Inc.  
Nicholville Telephone Company  
Ogden Telephone Company  
Oneida county Rural Telephone Company  
Ontario Telephone Company, Inc.  
Oriskany Falls Telephone Corporation, Inc.  
Pattersonville Telephone Company  
Port Byron Telephone Company  
State Telephone Company  
Taconic Telephone Corporation  
Township Telephone Company  
Trumansburg Telephone Company  
Vernon Telephone Company  
Warwick Valley Telephone Company  
Windstream, New York, Inc. F/K/A ALLTEL-New York (Fulton, Red Jacket)